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JEFF WOODWARD SHOT BY PAUL HEUBLER—IS DEAD

Jeff Woodward, candidate for sheriff, and well known citizen of Quay county, was shot and killed by Paul Heubler, at his farm near Logan.

These gentlemen had been the best of friends and had been batching together for several weeks and the report came as a surprise to the many friends here as well as elsewhere in the county.

Heubler and his wife had separated on account of another man, and she is living in Colorado. Jeff had been a friend to the family for many years and it is thought someone has told Heubler that Jeff was wronging him and a quarrel ensued, ending in the death of Mr. Woodward.

Heubler says Jeff tried to shoot him and he took the gun away from him and shot him in self-defense. This story is not believed here for there is too much difference in the size of the two men and Mr. Woodward knew Heubler too well to let him take a gun from him. In fact he had a hard time recently keeping him from shooting another man. The preliminary will be held in a few days and more of the facts will no doubt come to light.

BOY KILLS HIMSELF WITH GUN

An 8-year-old son of James Perkins, who lives near Logan, shot himself in the head and died instantly Monday. His parents had gone to a neighbors when the boy went to the bedroom and secured his father's revolver. He put a cartridge in and told his little sister he was going to kill her. She begged him not to and he said he would kill himself then. He then pointed the gun at his forehead and pulled the trigger. The ball did its work. The little girl carried the little body to a neighbor's some distance away, and told of the tragedy, and the boy was dead when they arrived at the house.

TRIES TO SUICIDE

The report reached Tucumcari that Grady Hodges, son of John Hodges, who lives near Puerto, tried to commit suicide by shooting himself in the head. The ball failed to pierce his skull and ranged upward, cutting an ugly gash in his scalp. A physician was summoned and the young man is getting along as well as could be. He will recover, it is thought.

WHETHER WOMEN SHALL BE ALLOWED THE RIGHT TO VOTE

The Young Democrats met Tuesday night at the special called session to discuss the big rally day.

After discussing the matter of holding a big Democratic rally, and charter a train to visit the railroad towns, only it was decided to change this to a trip through the country. The president was authorized to appoint a committee to make arrangements for this rally for some date between June 1st and 10th. Good state speakers will be communicated with and something of quality is expected.

Robert Fancher was appointed press agent for the Club.

It was decided to settle the Woman Suffrage question in New Mexico for time eternally, now and forever, so a debate will be pulled off at the court house Monday night, May 22, 1916. Jas. Briscoe and A. L. Zinn were the captains chosen to head the movement and they will summon to their aid a few more young democrats to talk the matter over. Jas. Briscoe, being single and unmarried, will no doubt choose the side that favors the right for women to vote in New Mexico, while on the other hand Mr. Zinn will have to take what's left. The question will be: Resolved, that the Women of New Mexico Be Given the Right to Vote.

A special invitation will be given to ladies and a full house is anticipated to be present on that occasion.

JNO. BOURNE FOR COMMISSIONER

Another especially good man has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination for commissioner from the 2nd district. This makes it easy to say that the 2nd district certainly has a fine bunch of men out for the job of handling the business end of the county.

John A. Bourne is a native Missourian, having been born and reared in that state until he was nine years old. He then moved to Oklahoma, locating at Durant, where he lived about 26 years, but most of his life has been spent on the farm. He knows the blacksmith trade and still has considerable work in that line to do.

Mr. Bourne moved to Quay county in the spring of 1907, locating near Hassell, in the southwest part of the county, where he has resided ever since. He owns 400 acres of good plains land and has a number of good grade whiteface cattle. He understands the valuation of the land and improvements of New Mexico and enjoys the reputation of being a good man, honest, reliable and upright in his dealing with his fellow men.

Mr. Bourne is an old-time life-long Democrat from principle's sake and not because he inherited that affiliation. Those who know him best are his best friends and have no hesitancy in recommending Mr. Bourne to the voters of Quay county.

JNO. WELCH FOR THE SENATE

The announcement of John Welch, of Forrest, appears in the News this week. Mr. Welch is out for the nomination for State Senator, and says he's out to win. He is well known all over the county, having served this county in the last state legislature, in the capacity of representative. He is an old Missouri Democrat and knows how to fight the opposition party in a clean but decisive manner. He is always in evidence at the county political gatherings when Democracy is back of it. He came to this state from Greene county Missouri several years ago and settled in this county where he has made a success and believes in the future of Quay county. He owns a nice farm near Forrest and expects to make that his home, but he feels that he has a duty to perform for his county and state and would be glad to receive the support of the voters of Quay county, saying that they desire him as their state senator in the next state legislature. If the majority of the new legislature is chosen from the Democratic ranks Mr. Welch believes his plans and desires would be quite beneficial to the citizens of Quay county, providing he would be able to place them on the statutes.

In Greene county, Mo., the Republicans had a big majority, therefore he says he has scrapped with Republicans all his life, and many a time the Democrats were successful even in Greene county. If the state senate is Republican, it will not place Mr. Welch in an embarrassing position, for he promises to work for Quay county with all his might.

Mr. Welch desires that we should say that his ancestors, even to the third and fourth generations were all strong Democrats; that his wife's folk were from the same party and believes in the principles of Jefferson, Jackson and Woodrow Wilson.

SINGING AT JORDAN

The singing convention was well attended at Jordan Sunday and a number of Tucumcari people were there to take in the exercises and also the big dinner. Those present from Tucumcari were Fred White and family, A. Street and family, Jim Lovelady and wife, Mr. Pelzer and family, Mrs. H. J. Wofford and son, Messrs. Lee G. Pearson, W. R. Steckman, Geo. Kegley, E. J. Smith and Ira E. Furr.

H. L. Cox made a trip to Melrose this week.

J. W. Kelsey made a trip to Tucumcari this week.

Miss Julia Wattenbarger is attending the teachers' meeting at Tucumcari this week.

Miss Maggie Hardin is spending the week at Roosevelt.

Mr. Montgomery and family from Tucumcari, attended the singing here Sunday.

Ernest Hall made a trip to town the first of the week.

Mr. Bradley made a trip to town Sunday.

Thos. N. Lawson, candidate for the office of County Clerk, was out to see us last week, and made quite a hit with the people.

There was a large party from McAlister in attendance at the singing last Sunday.

J. A. Conway was here Sunday from Plains attending the singing.

Dan Brown last week purchased four mules from James O. Jordan.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wyatt died last Thursday.

A CAMPAIGN LIE

The Ring Dope that is being circulated that I have been brought out by any faction for campaign purposes, and the statement that I do not want the office of county clerk, are all infamous lies and circulated to prejudice my friends and the good people of the county against me in order to beat me. I am out in the race to win and if my friends stay by me as I have always stood by them I will be elected in spite of all of the City Ring's maneuvering. I did not ask the Ring if I could make the race and do not expect their support and have not asked them for it.

I certainly do appreciate the hearty support I am getting from the country as well as the city people and from my friends all over the county. See me before believing any of their campaign stories. Respectfully,
Dr. J. E. Manney.

MOTHERS' DAY

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Center St. Methodist church Mothers Day will be observed. Rev. C. P. Moore of Los Angeles, will be present and preach a special sermon in honor of our mothers.

Every man, woman, boy and girl, who loves and honors mother, should attend church Sunday. There will be good music.

In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Dr. Moore will conduct a Sunday school substitute. He is the Divisional Field Secretary of Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and comes to us with a message. Let all our officers and teachers of the Sunday school be present. Also we invite all the officers and teachers of the other churches of the city to be present.

Other services as usual.
Geo. H. McAnally, Pastor.

DEMOCRATS HOLD LIVELY MEETING HERE SATURDAY

Tucumcari was full of candidates and other Democrats Saturday from all parts of the county. A mass meeting was called to select delegates to the state convention at Albuquerque, May 24, when delegates will be chosen to attend the national convention in St. Louis.

The precinct committeemen met to set the date of the Primary and formulate rules for the same. June 17 was chosen as the date and the News will publish the rules in full as soon as possible.

Many questions were taken up and discussed and some were "cussed" but things will brighten up and the party leaders will come closer together after the campaign really opens up. Quay county will be represented by a double set of delegates in Albuquerque, each member having half a vote.

CAN WE AFFORD TO DO IT?

The Board of Education of the City of Tucumcari has called an election on the 26th of May for the purpose of issuing bonds to the amount of \$50,000, the proceeds of which to be used for the construction of additional school buildings.

Taking into consideration that our present buildings, which have a seating capacity for 600 pupils or more, only cost \$38,000.00, this would mean an increased attendance of 830, or a total of over 1400 children. I believe that the voters of this district should have an opportunity before expressing their wishes at the polls, to have an explanation from the Board of Education. Why such a large bond issue is contemplated? Several months ago the editor of the Sun who is a member of the Board, announced that the schools of this city were open to the people of the whole county. Is it not a matter of fact that the citizens of the rural districts have placed themselves on record twice by overwhelmingly defeating a County High School proposition at Tucumcari?

Is it not a fact also that the Board in former years collected tuition from all non-residents, and since last year no charge of any kind has been made, thus opening our schools to the very people who refused to contribute a mite, about two mills, or possibly less, to help defray the expense of schooling their children?

The contemplated bond issue will add to our city taxes probably three quarters of one percent and would undoubtedly keep investors or home-steaders away. Can the people of this city consistently endorse this measure under these circumstances? Charity should always begin at home and we believe that the charitable act—on which the Sun editor prided himself so much—will cost the taxpayers of this city very dearly.

Would it not be more advisable to go back to the old system and admit to the Tucumcari schools, the children of Tucumcari residents, and in this way save the taxpayers this immense contemplated additional burden? We believe that the construction of additional buildings to cost not to exceed \$10,000, is ample to take care of all of our present needs, if this will be enforced.

Our people know that during the last three years but very little building has been done and if we increase our taxes still more, our city will be kept at a standstill for years to come. Will it not be best to consider this matter carefully and be more conservative, than to put a wall around our town and keep investors and home-builders out?

A Citizen and Taxpayer.

INITIATE NEW MEMBERS

The Woodmen Circle initiated nine new members Monday night. Mrs. Lily Ellis of Albuquerque, deputy supreme guardian, has been in Tucumcari some time and has secured about 25 applications for membership. The other new members will be initiated at the next meeting.

Following the adjournment of the lodge, a special program was rendered by such excellent talent as Mesdames McKenzie and Pack, Miss Juanita Shaff, Messrs. R. E. Burnett and Ralph and Edwin Paddeck. A number of visitors were present to enjoy the social hour. Ice cream and cake were served to all and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The hall was beautifully decorated in purple and green, the lodge colors, and the ladies in charge of affairs, left nothing undone to make the evenings entertainment a success.

Mrs. Sharp, state manager, gave a splendid address on what the lodge was doing and the benefits derived from being associated fraternally. She also gave the lodge members a course of instruction Tuesday afternoon when another member was initiated.

Don't miss reading the American National Bank statement. It shows that young bank to be in a flourishing condition. Money makes the mare go, and the more money in the country, the better the country. We hope the American Nat'l will continue to grow as she has in the past.

The wheat is looking better at present than ever before.

Read Goldenberg's big ad. this week

OUT FOR COMMISSIONER

In announcing my candidacy for County Commissioner, from the First District, will say that I am forty-three years old, was reared near Jacksboro, Texas, moved from there to near Vernon, Texas, where I lived six years before coming here ten years ago, in this month.

My occupation has been farming and stock-raising most of my life, although I have been engaged in other occupations for short intervals, have had quite a little experience in laying out and building roads. I believe and advocate a road system that would give us uniform roads in all sections of the county. I believe that every able-bodied man between the ages of 21 and 60 years should be required to donate a specified number of days of labor in his immediate vicinity each year, except those living within the limits of an incorporated town or city. My reason for exempting them is that the city government always levies a special tax on them to maintain the streets, however, it isn't my purpose to make a long list of promises.

In asking this small favor of the voters of the county, will say that I have only one simple promise to make and that is to give the very best service that I am able to render for the development of Quay county.

I served on the board of commissioners from 1909 to 1913, with this and other experience I don't think any one would question my qualification.

I have been a Democrat all my life and have always worked for the advancement of Democratic principles, since casting my first vote, and should either of my opponents (who are worthy and reputable citizens) be successful in getting the nomination over me, I will render any service possible towards his election in November.

In conclusion I wish to thank the many friends for their kind expressions in soliciting my entering the race.
W. A. DODSON.

LOYD ITEMS

Everybody feels better over the rain we had last week. Farming is the order of the day.

Prof. Allen is in Missouri looking over his black-jack farm.

V. Padon, one of our neighbors, left last week for Canadian, Texas.

Ray Likens and family were callers at Mr. Abercrombie's last Sunday evening; also Mr. Langdon and family.

Miss Helen Allen was a caller at Miss Elga Atebleys last Sunday.

Clarence Long has been in the country for several weeks and expects to go to Tucumcari this week to stay with his father and aunt.

Mr. Abercrombie is on the sick list this week.

Miss Lillie Brinley had an accident happen to her last Saturday evening about nine o'clock, when a horse she was playing with threw her off but her foot hung in the stirrup leather and dragged her some distance.

Paul Pierce is taking in the dances from his home to thirty miles around.

Floyd Ratcliff is putting in his time going to dances in the evening.

Mr. Ratcliff is building his house over and it looks nice.

Charley Dodson has been in town under the care of a doctor this week.

The dance at Mr. and Mrs. Lumpsee's last Friday night was well attended. Music was furnished by Prof. Porter and Col. Abercrombie. Think.

SILAS W. HODGES

Our friend and neighbor, S. W. Hodges, died April 26, aged 81 years and 9 months. He was an old Confederate soldier, having served four years in the army of Tennessee, and a braver man never shouldered a gun than he. He was as brave as a lion, but as tender of heart as a little child, was always a warm friend to the wife and children. He stood for everything that was just and right. When he once took a stand for truth and justice nothing could change him. He had many true friends that have been loyal to him through his long and useful life. He was a man of much energy and ambition and has well done his part. He was only sick five days, and then fell asleep as the little child. He is gone and we miss him, but he is at rest, let that console our broken hearts.
A Friend.

CANDIDATES VISIT KIRK

The candidates are beginning to put in their appearance. Electioneering will be the order of the day from now until the primary is over.

The farmers are very busy planting. We have sufficient moisture to bring up the crops.

Singing at Kirk Sunday night was well attended.

Mr. Adair of the American Land Co., was showing some prospectors over the plains country this week.

Mr. Langford of San Angelo, Texas, has moved to this country and will probably locate in the vicinity of Kirk.

Our school directors say we must have a new school house before the beginning of another term, and are working to that end.

Wheat is looking fine. Rye and barley are heading.

A National Harvester agent was working the plains country last week and sold some headers in our community.

Read Goldenberg's big ad. this week

WOMEN CAN VOTE

It seems that a number of the patrons of the school district are not sure just who is eligible to vote on the school bond question at the coming election. For the benefit of any who may be in doubt on this question, the following information is given:

"Every male citizen of the United States, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and has resided in New Mexico twelve months, in the county ninety days, and in the precinct in which he offers to vote thirty days, next preceding the election—shall be qualified to vote at all elections for public officers. Women possessing the qualification described in this section for male electors shall be qualified electors at all school elections; provided, that if a majority of the qualified voters of any school district shall, not less than thirty days before any school election, present a petition to the board of county commissioners against woman suffrage in such district, the provisions of this section relating to women suffrage shall be suspended therein—Art VII, Sec. 1, Court, N. Mex.

By "School elections" the constitution intends to cover all local elections as to the management, control and administration of public schools, including the issuance of bonds, and women have the right to vote on such bond issue.—Opinion Atty General 1912-13 No. 870½.

It will be seen from the above that there are no property qualifications for voters at the coming election, for the statutes place the same qualifications on electors for school purposes as those governing electors for public officers. We are advised that the above is the correct legal interpretation of this question regarding qualifications for voters for the School Bond issue.

It is hoped that every qualified voter in the district will give this question due consideration and then go to the polls on Friday, May 26, and vote in accordance with dictates of his or her judgment.

The election will be held in the Gallegas building on Second street.
Board of Education.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

What was all that bustle and excitement about at the Sunday school last Sunday morning?

Why, the classes were finding their respective per centage of efficiency.

Think of that! Small boys and girls learning to find what they can and cannot do, without help.

Are we training them for efficient citizens? Are we making loyal and true soldiers to the Cross of Christ?

Are we sowing the seeds of goodness and nobility in the hearts of the young generation of our Sunday school?

For the answer, come and see! Our number was one hundred and eighty-six in attendance. Will you be one of us next Sunday? Every age is cared for from the tiniest tot to the oldest. We welcome all and bid you come again.

B. Y. P. U. Notes

What do you do on Sunday? Come to our service and we will give you the most entertaining hour possible to be enjoyed.

Last Sunday the program was on the Sabbath Day and many talks were made telling of the best ways to spend that day.

The songs were very appropriate and sure made music. The race to the city of Excellence was a breathless ride. Car 1 lost control and skidded down a hill. Car No. 2 very graciously helped them back to the road again and they sped forth with renewed animation—for another town is in sight and next Sunday we will have a big parade through the streets of that little village.

Come and see who gets there first!

Program May 14, 1916

Lesson by Group 2.
Bible Study, Matt. 6.
Leader, Wilma Dodson.
Scripture, Matt. 6: 1-16.

Truma Stevens
Introduction, Susie Keene.
How the Christian should do his deeds of charity, Hettie Allen.
Special Song, Groupe 2.
Teachings about prayer.

Harvey Dodson
A Model Prayer, Pearl Bruce.
About fasting, Ruth Stark.
Sincere Devotion to God:—

1. In laying up Treasures
Jas., J. Hall

2. The eye, the lamp of the body
R. L. Jacobs

3. Not the slave of two masters
Daisy Lovelady

4. About worldly things
G. C. Culberson

INSTITUTE AT HUDSON

The Hudson Farmers' Institute held its regular annual session at the school house on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 2, to a full house, not even stepping room being available.

The special lecturer was Prof. A. C. Cooley of the Extension Department of the State Agricultural College, with Supt. H. G. Smith of the U. S. Experiment Farm, as operator of the stereopticon machine. A heavy down-pour of rain during the entire period of the lecture rewarded the farmers' efforts in studying scientific farming.

Read Goldenberg's big ad. this week

HON. ALVAN N. WHITE WILL ADDRESS THE GRADUATES

The first of the exercises of the Commencement Week of the Tucumcari High School were held in the Masonic Opera House on Sunday morning, May 7th. The Baccalaureate services were more than usually impressive this year. The sermon was preached by Rev. P. B. Henderlite, and was in every way a most impressive address. The special music was under the direction of Mrs. O. E. Brown, and arranged especially for the occasion. The stage and boxes were decorated by the Junior Class. The decorations were simple but at the same time a tasteful and effective. The Juniors also acted as ushers during the services.

On Monday the first session of the 1916 Quay County Teachers' Association was held in the High School auditorium, and was attended by fifty or more teachers of the county besides the local teachers who were permitted to dismiss school to be in attendance. The meeting proved both interesting and instructive. A second session of the Association was held in the afternoon, and the eighth grade county declamatory contest was held in the evening. The following girls took part in the contest: Arabella DeOliviera, Viola Reynolds, Truma Stevens, Emma Gerhardt, Katherine Long, and Ethel Whitmore. First place was won by Ethel Whitmore, and second by Arabella DeOliviera. Gold and silver medals were presented by Mr. Caruthers.

On Tuesday a short session of the Association was followed by a fifth and sixth grade map drawing contest, fifth and sixth grade spelling contest, and seventh and eighth grade spelling contest. In the afternoon an eighth grade track and field meet was held on the athletic field in Mr. Goldenberg's pasture in the west part of town. A large crowd was in attendance at the meet and the interest manifested was most gratifying.

Wednesday night the Seniors gave their class play "A Gold Mine" before a large and appreciative audience. Each participant acquitted himself with honor and the play was interestingly produced by the strong cast of Senior and Juniors.

The High School track meet was held this afternoon and some extra good records made.

Friday night the Graduating Class will hold its exercises at the Opera house and the following program will be given:

1. Fly, Singing Bird, Fly.....Elgar
Misses Gardner, Foushee and Sandusky
- Violin obligato by Miss Nelms and Mr. George Elkins
2. Voice of the Western Wind.....
Girls' Glee Club (J. Barnby)
3. COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Hon. Alvan N. White
4. Class Song—
Miss Hulton Cobb Brown
5. Presentation of Diplomas—
Principal J. Verne Ellis
6. Goodnight.....Brahn
Girls' Glee Club

DISMUKES FOR ASSESSOR

The News announced last week that Sam Dismukes had decided to make the race for County Assessor. He did not suspect the primary would be put on until late and like several others will have to go some to canvass the entire county. He is one of our best citizens and has a popular following in the east part of the county.

Mr. Dismukes was born in Texas in 1885. His father came to Oklahoma in the early nineties, about 1893. Sam was married in 1905 and had the frontier fever and came to New Mexico in 1906, filing upon a dry claim in this county. He has lived among us and been one of the young men who had faith in the future of New Mexico and Quay county. He understands the conditions as they are now and believes he will be able to cope with the situation as it should be. He is now employed as manager of the furniture and hardware department of the M. B. Goldenberg Co., is well known in Tucumcari and in most parts of the county. If chosen by the Democrats as their nominee he will be elected and make the county a good trustworthy official.

COMING TO TOWN

Cooper Bros. Combined Shows have so many great, high-class features that no other show can now compare with them in giving such general satisfaction. The great success attained by the Cooper Bros. Show is due to the fact that they are always first to secure novelties of merit. The trained wild animals with this show have been selected with great care and are the best in the world, showing such wonderful intelligence in their different acts that they seem almost human. Cooper Bros. show is spoken of by the press and public as being clean, moral and of the highest class. Remember you make no mistake by going. Two performances daily, afternoon and night at Tucumcari, Monday, May 22.

Ray Z. Boyer made a trip to Liberal the first of the week in the interest of the grain elevator to be built by Light Bros. of that place. The site has not fully been decided upon, but it will be satisfactorily arranged.